

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7, 11-13, 15-19, 25-29, and 45-70 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 11, 16-18, and 25-28 have been amended. Claims 8-10, 14, 20-24, and 30-44 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 45-70 have been added. The Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

### Conclusion

It is believed that all pending claims patentably define the subject invention over the cited art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed at the earliest possible date.

### Request For Telephone Interview

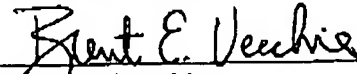
The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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